

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hawiger, J. et al.

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Title: A NOVEL METHOD FOR IMPORTING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES
INTO CELLS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to Paper No. 15 mailing date June 3, 2002, setting a three month period for response expiring on September 3, 2002, respectfully requested and transmitted herewith find the fee for extension of the period for response to December 3, 2002 and the fee for the addition of five dependent claims.

Transmitted herewith, starting on separate pages find: (i) a marked-up version entitled "Marked-Up Version of the Claims with Instructions for Entry"; (ii) Remarks; and, (iii) a clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim with instructions for entry, i.e., entitled "Clean Version With Instructions For Entry".

(i) MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY.

Instructions for Entry

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 32.

Please amend the claims, as set forth below.